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In re Application of:)	
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Paul J. RUTHVEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 10/808,431)	Examiner: Eric J. HUG
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Filed: March 25, 2004)	
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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 6967
DEGRADING A WEB IN THE MACHINE)	
DIRECTION WHILE PRESERVING CROSS-)	
MACHINE DIRECTION STRENGTH)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005 ("Office Action"),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Drawings** are included in this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.
- Attachments** to this paper include new FIGURES 18-20.



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1. Response to Office Action - 16 Pages
2. New Figures 18-20 - 3 Pages